

ASKS APPOINTMENT OF BURGESS BE REVOKED

California Said to Have One Two Many Chief Officials

BURLEY DOES NOT QUIT

Petitioner Claims That Martin Was Named Before Office Was Vacant

As the result of peculiar manipulations of borough affairs, California is now occupying a situation of a kind unparalleled in the history of Washington county. Last Monday Sylvester Martin, upon petition of a number of California citizens, was appointed by court burgess of the borough to succeed W. M. Burley, who was said to have removed to Uniontown. Proceedings have now been started to contest the right of Mr. Martin to hold office.

Upon petition of W. J. Weaver of California, filed Wednesday, a rule has been issued upon Mr. Martin to show cause why his appointment should not be revoked. It is averred by the petitioner at the time the appointment of Mr. Martin was made that there was no vacancy and that W. M. Burley was exercising the right and duties of the office of burgess and had not resigned his office. Dr. J. A. Leatherman, president of council, certifies that Mr. Burley has not presented his resignation to the council of California.

Back of the move it is stated there is a factional political fight in which so far the Martin men seem to have the whip hand. Burley has left, and under the circumstances could not well be active in the Burgess' office. Martin's friends got their petition to court almost before the opposing faction could discover what had happened and the appointment followed. Burley, it is stated, was backed by corporate influences, while Martin's backers are of the class who pride themselves on their independence. Just where the matter will end is a question.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR YOUNG WOMAN

A birthday party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Downer at 1011 McKean avenue Wednesday evening in honor of their daughter, Miss Anna's 19th birthday. Thirty-seven of the young friends of the young woman responded to the invitations to be present and spent a delightful evening. Lunch was served. Out-of-town guests were present from Donora, Monessen, Speers, Belle Vernon, California, Monongahela, and Pittsburg.

The Winter Club of Charleroi will hold their second dance in Might's new auditorium Thursday, February 8. During intermission the Colonial Quartet will entertain. Dancing every Thursday 8 to 12. Select. Jenkins-Wheeler orchestra. 159-12

You will wonder how we do it, when you see the \$20 Full Dress Suits we are selling. Come in and take a look. Berryman's. 159-12

Dunlevy's Sausage at Schaeffer's Market, 511 Fallowfield. 158-14

Taylor Looks Over Surveys

Chief of Section on State Road Work Here to Progress on Highway

O. K. Taylor, an assistant State Highway engineer who is in charge of surveying work of Section No. 14 was in Charleroi Wednesday looking over the work being done on parts of Routes No. 247 and No. 118, which run through Charleroi. A corps of eight State Highway engineers are now engaged re-surveying parts of Lincoln avenue on one of the routes making every effort to get it in shape for actual construction work to begin when the weather opens.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY CHARGED

Indictments Returned by Grand Jury in Sarver and Smith Case

FURTHER INFORMATION

The grand jury in session at Washington Wednesday found true bills against John W. Sarver, Sr., a constable of Monongahela and Harry F. Smith of California a former railway detective on the charge of highway robbery, impersonating an officer and false arrest. Three additional charges were made against Smith for assault and battery, one of which included with immoral intent, and the grand jury returned true bills in each of these cases. True bills were also found in the following cases:

John M. Conlon, offense against morality; Dominick Kosnia, selling liquor without license; Clarence Ashcraft, seduction; Joe Freeman, larceny; Claram Dagosh, carrying concealed weapons; Simon Levy and Mary Doe, embezzlement; Pete Almaran, selling liquor without license; Steve Yaas, assault and battery with immoral intent.

It addition to the Callaghan case the grand jury also ignored the following bills Wednesday: William Clark, false pretense; Samuel Ivanow, larceny.

Dance to be Elaborate Event. The first subscription dance of the season to be given by a committee of young men will be an event of Friday evening at the new Might auditorium. Elaborate preparations have been made for the affair. Many out-of-town folks are expected.

Who is Your Valentine? You must not let Valentine Day slip around without some sort of a remembrance. All kinds at Might's Book Store. 160-11

Full Dress Suits, Shirts, Ties, Collars at Berryman's. 159-12

CALLAGHAN TREASON CHARGE IS IGNORED

Ex-Congressman Acheson, State Senator Judson and T. B. H. Brownlee Out From "Shadow of the Gallows"

It is well for former Congressman E. F. Acheson, Senator J. Carter Judson and T. B. H. Brownlee that they live in the present year of our Lord instead of in the seventeenth or eighteenth centuries. Then they hanged men for treason and resting under this grave charge the trio must necessarily have been, until the grand jury ignored the charge against them, in the shadow of the gallows. As it is they are now freed from the charge, together with that of conspiracy preferred by former Assemblyman Edward Callaghan of Charleroi, who alleges that these men prevented his name from appearing on the official ballot as a Democratic candidate for sheriff. The hearing, which came before the grand jury at

Washington Tuesday was continued until Wednesday, when the grand jury ignored the bill.

The particulars of this somewhat remarkable case have been widely published and commented upon by the press. Mr. Callaghan charged that the three men, E. F. Acheson, J. Carter Judson and T. B. H. Brownlee, effected a fusion of the Democratic and Keystone parties, which prevented his name from appearing on the official ballot as a straight Democratic candidate for sheriff. He had the three arrested on a charge of conspiracy, to which was later added the charge of treason. The accused gave bail, and the ignoring of the bill by the grand jury exonerated them from the charge.

EXPECTED TO MAKE LIST KNOWN FRIDAY

License Court Hearings Brought to an End Before Judge McIlvaine--Remonstrances Withdraw Because of Lack of Witnesses

With the fate of 22 licenses still undecided, license court at Washington came to an end Wednesday afternoon. Judge McIlvaine stated that he would not hand down his decisions until Friday and possibly not until Saturday. If he gives no opinion, the result will be made known Friday.

For lack of evidence, which the temperance forces claim was due to their witnesses being spirited away, some of the remonstrances were withdrawn. In one of the cases Judge McIlvaine asked for the names of the witnesses, stating that if they could be found at any time in the future he would deal with them for not responding to the summons.

In making his rulings for both petitioners and remonstrants Judge McIlvaine displayed strict impartiality. When a remonstrant asked that charges of a previous license court be brought up Judge McIlvaine denied the request, saying that a man should be given a chance to reform; that if

he committed an offense a year ago it was no assurance that he might not now see the error of his ways and resolve to strictly obey the law. When an attorney for an applicant for a brewery license made a special plea that the investment would be a big financial loss unless a retail license is granted, Judge McIlvaine replied that this could not be considered. Every person who invested money in the liquor traffic knew perfectly well the risk he run in not getting a license, and therefore that argument would have no bearing on the action of the court.

In all 59 licenses applications have been made. Of this number 39 that were unopposed were granted as soon as the applications were heard. There were remonstrances and charges against the others. Judge McIlvaine stated that he was there to interpret the law and that if the law is not right it is up to the sovereign people to rise up and have the law changed.

UP-TO-DATE ADAM AND EVE IN SPAT

Female of Species Uses Cowhide Whip on Husband and Chases Affinity

If it hadn't been for Eve, Adam would have had a glorious existence in the garden of Eden. Also if it hadn't been for the Eve of heretofore happy couple at Brownsville, this story wouldn't have been written. The Adam of the piece who had been elected in an official borough capacity often enough for it to take, and who consequently felt the pompousness of such a dignified office, had his dignity shattered at one fell swoop as the result of the domestic entanglement. His Eve literally pounded his life as well as the dignity out of him by inches. She used a man's size cowhide whip, backing this substantial argument with all the Amazon strength of which she was capable. Their names are like Adam, being kept under cover.

Wife took a notion to look through her doting hubby's trouser pocket the other night to see if she could find—oh, never mind what—and came upon a perfumed note, beautifully written and tied up with the daintiest of pink ribbon. She read

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Saturday Night Dance. Might's New Auditorium Social dance. Gents 50 cents. Ladies 10c. Wheelers. 160-11

Now is the time to buy that Full Dress Suit. See them at Berryman's. The price will suit you, \$20 to \$32. 159-12

UNIONTOWN READY FOR BATTLE HERE

Will Try to Take Charleroi Friday and Acquire Lead on Johnstown

Friday night the Uniontown basketball five which is chasing Johnstown for the leading position in the Central league will play at Charleroi and another record breaking crowd is anticipated. More often than not Charleroi pulls away a victory from the former champs on the local floor and from the pace they are setting this week, though followed by more or less misfortune, will give them a good run for their money Friday night.

VALENTINE NIGHT MASQUERADE DANCE

Prof Oatman will give a masquerade ball Wednesday night, Feb. 14, in Might's New Auditorium. Wheelers orchestra. Come masked and have a good time. Dancing 8:30. Gentlemen 50 cents. Ladies 25 cents. 160-16

Valentines at Might's. 160-11

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COMPANIES IN NO HURRY TO PAY THEIR POLE TAX

Ferry Stays on the Job

Matter of Such Small Consequence as Frozen River Doesn't Interfere

People who live at Allenport or Fayette City and have frequent occasions to cross the river are taking chances these days on the ice which blocks the river between these two places. They carefully traverse their way over the ice to the channel of the river which a steamboat is making efforts to keep open and from there are carried to the ice on the opposite side of the channel by a skiff. The ferry company thus maintains its trade.

Over \$500 Due the Borough From Five Different Concerns

WEST PENN HIGHEST

Electric Company Indebted to Borough \$215--Telephone Companies High

Over \$500 is due the borough for pole tax from the five telephone and electric companies which maintain service in the borough. Although months overdue, practically no move has been made by any of the companies to pay their separate amounts. The tax is for the year 1911, considered payable in advance.

Fifty cents a pole is assessed all the companies maintaining poles and an electric or telephone service. Of the five companies the West Penn Electric company, having 431 poles, has by odds the biggest amount to pay, and as it has heretofore been among the first to send in the money.

The Pittsburg Railways company has 198 poles, the Bell Telephone company 144 poles, the Westside Street railways company 108 poles and the Charleroi Telephone company 146 poles. The West Penn owes for the year \$215.50, the Pittsburg Railways company \$99, the Charleroi Telephone company \$73, the Bell Telephone company \$72 and the Westside Street Railways company \$54. The total amount for all is \$509.50.

According to an ordinance the pole tax should be paid in advance, but the first of October is really the time agreed upon as the date the money should be in. Some years ago the rate was \$1.00 per pole. The Bell Telephone company threatened dire consequences of the rate wasn't reduced and gained their object by getting the tax cut in half.

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR MISSIONARIES

The Missionary Society of the Christian church met at the home of Mrs. T. M. Faddis Tuesday. After devotion all exercises the topic, "Missionary Training School," was discussed by Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Shipe. Six Reasons Why Every Missionary Should Study Medicine, and "Seven Subjects Every Missionary Should Take a Course In" were discussed in general, since those to whom these were assigned were ill.

It was decided by the society to take the United Mission Study Book, "The Light of the World," by Robert Speer for a text book this year in connection with a special program each month.

The C. W. B. M. Day will be observed the third Sunday in April, when a special program will be rendered.

Two new members were admitted, Mrs. John Watson and Miss Clara Frye. Mrs. D. R. Duvall, one of the members now in the Allegheny General Hospital, will be remembered each week with flowers.

Buy your Valentine Post Cards at Might's. Only a Penny. 160-11

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Feb. 8 in American History.

1820—General William Tecumseh Sher-
man, born; died 1891.

1861—Provisional constitution of the
Confederate States of America
adopted at Montgomery, Ala.

1877—Admiral Charles Wilkes of
steamer Trent and San Jacinto
force died in Washington; born
1798.

1905—A pact between the United
States and Santo Domingo signed
at Santo Domingo.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 5:25, rises 7:01; moon rises
12:12 a. m.

FREE TRADE—IDLE MILLS

It will be well for the people of the
country to study carefully the at-
titude of the Democratic party as it
is now making up its tariff re-
cord. The so-called Steel bill or the re-
vision of the Metal schedule which was
recently passed, proves conclusively
that the Democratic party has no
concern whatever for the labor or in-
dustries of this country. They have
no concern either for the revenues of
the country, their one pretext for
passing such a measure is that it will
reduce the price of certain articles to
the consumer, but in this they are as
much mistaken as they are in the cal-
culation that lower duties and no
duties will increase the revenue.

There should be fresh in the minds
of all voters the recent restoration of
free hides. There was no reason
whatever for taking off the duty on
boots and shoes, except to give the con-
sumer the benefit, and yet what bene-
fit has any consumer had from free
hides and lower duty on boots and
shoes—not one cent. On the con-
trary the prices of boots and shoes
are to go higher and the government
has lost considerable revenue by the
transaction. It should be the same
with the metal schedule should the
bill which passed the House become
a law in its present shape. There
would be no advantage whatever to
the consumer, there would be no gain
but a loss, and worst of all the re-
sult would be that many industries
now flourishing in this country would
be transplanted abroad, there would
be many idle mills and many unem-
ployed workmen and a reduction of
wages all along the line.

OUT THE PIKE.

Two projects that will materially
benefit Charleoi are in prospect for
the coming season. One of these is
the extension of the Westside Elec-
tric trolley line to Bentleyville and
Ellsworth, and the other is the con-
struction of the State Highways
which will remove the mud embargo

that keeps Charleoi marooned three
or four months of the year from the
outside world—with the exception of
the steam railway line—and pre-
vents an expansion of outside trade.
Both these projects bid fair to ma-
terialize this season, and each, when
completed will mark an era in the
progress and development of Char-
leoi.

In these days of strenuous busi-
ness it sometimes becomes necessary
to take the mountain to Mahomet
when Mahomet refuses to come to
the mountain. Heretofore the as-
sumption has been that all that was
necessary was for people to come to
Charleoi—that our superior business
attractions were sufficient induc-
ement. Now it is necessary for the
people of Charleoi to go to the out-
side people, as the latter are getting
more fastidious than they used to be,
and object to wading through mud
when the mail order house is at their
command. Bad roads is the greatest
competition the local merchants have,
and the new and improved highways
in prospect for this section will be a
step from the mediaeval into the
modern.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Detective William J. Burn's opin-
ion of lawyers is of the kind that
the least said is the best.

China tried to keep everything at
home and ended by coming to the
United States for help.

Real original thinks from an origi-
nal think tank are so infrequent
that it is a blessed relief to hear
them.

Still it seems that the man who
claims the world owes him a living
never persists to any very great ex-
tent in collecting the debt.

A petroleum course dinner is the
latest, but obviously it will not be
much enjoyed while the Standard
Oil is the cook.

When a man habitually wears egg
stain on his lips he is trying to im-
press people with the belief that he
is rich and can afford it.

It wouldn't do the egg market
managers any good to send the price
of eggs aeroplane, when it is al-
ready above the clouds.

It is rumored that the Mexican
revolution of the present day is worse
than the one that overthrew Diaz.
And they alleged that it was a war.

Some men believe in throwing up
their hands when temporary disaster
overtakes them. Others dig in at a
greater rate and in the course of
human events succeed.

Princess Rospigliosi says on her
first visit to America in eleven years
that the American women lead the
world. Being an American born she
wouldn't be patriotic if she didn't
tell the truth.

The Hungry Heart.
Give me new love, or colder hours.
To charm dull care away?
I care not for those withered flowers—
The loves of yesterday.

Give me the new light in the eye.
The lips I have not kissed.
The power word, the new-born sigh—
The old shall not be missed!

I'll gather me rosebuds while I may.
For Spring is in the hills!
And if she takes the rose away
I'll-gather daisies!

Old wine, old friends-I approve—
Old books, old songs, old art!
But give me this day my daily love.
For mine is a hungry heart!

AT THE BOARDING HOUSE.



"Who is that man," asked the new
boarder, "who is making such a fuss
because he has swallowed a fish-
bone?"
"That's the sword swallower at the
dime museum around the corner."

PICKED UP IN PASSING

When Judge George D. Alden lec-
tured here last week he related a
couple of amusing incidents about
Strickland Gillilan, the humorist, whose
lecture preceded that of Judge Alden
some weeks previously in the Cit-
izen's Entertainment course here.
"Strick," as Judge Alden calls the
humorist, who is a warm personal
friend, gets a lot of fun as well as
money out of his ability to "sense"
humor, as well as to utilize it.

"Gillilan was one time delivering a
lecture at Shelbyville, Illinois," re-
lates Judge Alden, "where an As-
sembly is conducted on the Chautau-
qua plan. The audiences there are
notorious for their inattention and
in the vast amphitheatre, a splendid
structure of steel and concrete, peo-
ple gather to chat and visit during
the lecture and the women do fancy
work."

"Under the most discouraging con-
ditions Gillilan was making a desper-
ate effort to hold his audience, and
was trying hard to command enough
attention for his closing climax. Just
when he was in a high flight of oratory
a long, lank country bumpkin
entered at the extreme end of the
amphitheatre and started down the
long aisle toward the front. Holding
up his hand to command silence,
Gillilan stopped short in his talk and
waited, while thump, thump, thump,
sounded the countryman's heavy
shoes on the concrete floor, until
reaching the very front row he sat
down. Turning toward him with a
happy smile, Gillilan said:
"Gee! I'm awfully glad you got
here, my friend. I was really afraid
you weren't coming."

"Another occasion, when Gillilan
was called to deliver a lecture in a
Kansas town, one of the local pas-
tors was selected to introduce the
lecturer. Taking advantage of the
situation to expound some hobbies
that were dear to his heart, the
minister talked for a straight three-
quarters of an hour. Then he intro-
duced Gillilan, who arose, and with
mock dignity opened his address with
these words:
"Ladies and gentlemen—just one
moment before closing—"

WHAT WATER WILL DO.

It will quench fire and melt ice.

It will break up a convention of
hoboes or suffragets.

It will clean a street and clean out
a mob.

It will stop a political convention
or a county fair.

It will stop a street parade or a
funeral procession.

It will stop a mule from kicking or
a bronco from bucking.

It will demoralize a temperance
lecturer or a distiller of alcohol.

It will interfere with church re-
vivals and stop a prayer meeting.

It will clean out any kind of a
house, from a pig pen to a cathedral.

It will stop a dogfight, catfight,
prizefight, or any other kind of a
fight.

It has done more good and done
more damage than all the powder
that has been manufactured since
Adam winked at the sun.

It has accomplished more for the
benefit of mankind than all the words
coined in all the languages of the
world since Bibles were printed.

BY THE OFFICE OWL.

When a man and woman quarrel the
man has an excuse and the woman
has her because.

If there are no taxes to pay in
heaven it is easy to believe there are
no liars in the place.

Even a man of considerable influ-
ence is apt to fall down when he at-
tempts to quiet a squalling baby.

On the quiet, did you ever attempt
to get even with your enemies by in-
troducing them to your wife's rela-
tions?

The average married woman has
two dispositions. One she exhibits in
public and the other gets its work in
at home.

Help for the Mechanist.
The mechanist who uses shaper and
milling machines knows the difficulty
when making small parts of squaring
thick pieces on account of the trouble
encountered in setting the piece
squarely while tightening the vise.

To escape these trials, take a piece
of thin steel of proper length and
breadth, harden, and magnetize. Place
this against the fixed jaw of the vise
and it will adhere firmly. When the
work is brought in contact with it,
the small piece will also adhere and
the vise can be clamped to the best
advantage. The face of the magnet-
ized strip should be kept free of chips
and should be recharged frequently.

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Ingenious Spider Web.

Spiders have a number of ingenious
ways of alluring and catching their
prey. A writer describes an American
spider which haunts evergreen trees,
and snares its dinner by means of a
kind of lasso. The web of the spider
is triangular in form. Two corners
of the triangle are attached to twigs,
but the other corner, which ends in
a single thread, is held by the spider,
perched on a neighboring twig. When
a fly strikes the web the spider loos-
ens his hold and the elastic threads
instantly entangle the victim.

Know His Business.

"What you want to do is to have
that mudhole in the road fixed," said
the visitor. "That goes to show," re-
plied Farmer Cortosell, "how little
you reformers understand local con-
ditions. I've purty nigh paid off a
mortgage with the money I made
hauling automobiles out of that mud-
hole."—Christian Register.

Only System of Education.

No system of education is worthy
of the name of a national system un-
less it establishes a great educational
ladder, the bottom of which is in the
gutter and the top in the university,
and which every child who has the
strength to climb may, by using the
strength, reach the place for which
nature intended him.—Huxley.

Eraser in the Laundry.

One instrument of cleanliness found
in a first-class laundry is a rubber
eraser. "That is needed to rub the
pencil marks from cuffs," said the man-
ager. "We used to throw that kind of
correspondence into soap water and
try to wash it clean, but marks made
by some pencils soaked in instead of
washing out, and left the cuffs spotted
and streaked, so they are now treat-
ed to a preliminary dry scrub with an
eraser."

Hard to Answer.

Little four-year-old Robert, like
many other boys of his age, liked to
ask questions. So when the first dork
chicks came in the spring and his
mother saw him studying them most
intently, she knew something was com-
ing. And it did, for presently he turned
to his mother and asked, "Mamma, are
chickens' legs hind legs or front legs?"
—M. B. Denison in Woman's Home
Companion.

Fish That Eat Oysters.

As a result of recent investigations,
T. Southwell finds that the fishes most
destructive to pearl oysters are those
commonly known as globe fish. An-
other fish belonging to the group
known as Pagrus is seldom or never
found without oysters in its stomach.
The larger species of rays and sharks
are suspected of committing great
savages in the oyster beds, but hith-
erto Mr. Southwell has not been able to
convict them by finding oysters inside
them.—London Globe.

Certified Sengster.

Prima Donna—I have here a certi-
cate from a doctor to the effect that
I can't sing tonight. Manager—"Why
go to all that trouble? I'll give you a
certificate that you never could sing."

The Matter Settled.

Mr. Lately Married—"But, dearest,
I thought we had planned to go to the
opera this evening?" Mrs. Ditto—"Yes,
love; but I have changed our minds."
—Puck.

A description of . . .

explains that "the bride was charming-
ly though becomingly dressed." It
reminds us of the reporter's note,
"The patient is much better, though
Doctor Brown is still in attendance."

The English Crisis.

Jason Blogg (of Pittsburgh)—Well,
Hypatia, which of 'em have you con-
cluded to take, the Earl of Oldpark
or the Count Appogattual? Miss Hy-
patia—I'm going to await develop-
ments, pop. If the Earl loses his veto,
maybe I'll take the Count.—London
Punch.

That Settled Bump.

Mr. Woggs—"I'm through with
Bump. I told him we were going to
name our baby after some great per-
sonage, and asked him for a sugges-
tion." Mr. Woggs—"What did he
say?" Mr. Woggs—"He said: Name it
after ours."—Puck.

Real Spice of Life.

If one's heart rubs only against
books it gets rusty and dry. We need
to magnetize our hearts with living
hearts and real feelings. Break bread
often with common people.—H. W.
Bescher.

New Swimming Machine.

Providing a cork jacket, which keeps
its wearer upright in the water, with
a propeller, driven by two cranks, a
New Yorker has invented a device
which is a variation from most styles
of swimming machines.

Large Irrigation Project.

An eight million dollar irrigation
project, about being completed in
New South Wales, will benefit 1,500,
000 acres of land and offer settlement
opportunities to 70,000 persons.

Higher Up.

"He seems to be quite a big man in
politics now. I suppose he has got
over his old habit of stooping for
bribes?" "Oh, yes. They hand them
up to him now."—Puck.

WORLD-OF-BLUFF AND SHAM

Absolute Frankness Seems to Be a
Thing Unknown Among Men
and Women.

One of the most pitiful as well as
one of the commonest things in all
this old world is sham. Those who
hide—and who of us does not?—under
its clumsy covering are continually
struggling to keep up appearances
against a remorseless and overwhelm-
ing handicap. The modern spirit of
emulation is responsible for much of
the present-day sham. The mad race
to keep up with and a little ahead of
one's neighbors creates an ingenuine
condition. One arrives for a good
showing, and life behind the scenes
accepts what's left. If we could only
see the other side that is jealously
hidden from Mrs. Grundy's prying eyes
what an awakening there would be
of outcasts!

The man who, living on his wife's
inherited or possibly hard-earned
money, tells his friends with blatant
impudence that she spends his wages
faster than he can earn them and
then asks for more; the young wife
who to "make a show" passes her
summers at some fashionable resort
while her husband bends his head
even nearer the grindstone to meet
an extravagance that far overreaches
his salary, supplementing the deficit
by borrowing from his business part-
ner; the "happy" woman who with
stern eyes forces the world to think
of her as a blissful one when all the
while her heart is breaking over some
secret sorrow or bitter humiliation—
such a disciple of bluff, sham and
pride. What cankers of the soul these
three cover! And the world moves
serenely on and the make-beliefs
which cover a multitude of miseries
are held valiantly up to trick Dame
Grundy into thinking that all is gold
that glitters.

Seek to Keep Finds of Interest.

The French department of fine art
is taking measures to prevent prehis-
toric or archaeological finds from leav-
ing the country. The matter came up
recently on the subject of the remark-
able cave drawings which are found at
Eyzies, in the Dordogne region, as
well as prehistoric implements. For
sign archaeological finds are installing
themselves here and taking out a
great many finds. A bill is now pre-
sented to parliament tending to pro-
tect archaeological discoveries. Among
other measures, a special museum is
to be founded at Eyzies, and this will
become a center of archaeological and
ethnographic study. The new regula-
tions will cover the questions of an-
cient objects belonging to churches,
also the matters of libraries and of
manuscripts.

His Narrow Escape.

After 13 years' work as a medical
missionary in Labrador, Dr. Wilfred
Greenfield has been spending a short
holiday at Parkgate, Cheshire. He
has had several adventures. The
most exciting was when an iceberg
broke adrift and carried him out to
sea with a few dogs. No help was at
hand, and the only chance of rescue
was from a passing steamer. Fortu-
nately he had a little food, but this
was too precious to give to the dogs,
and it was necessary to kill one so
that the others would not starve. The
cold became so intense that two other
dogs had to be killed and their skins
used for warmth. The berg then
drifted into a shipping route, and Dr.
Greenfield was rescued in the nick of
time by a steamer.

Humorous Feminine Rivalry.

The New York Tribune says that an
amusing incident occurred at the Gil-
bert benefit at the Metropolitan Opera
house that was not on the program
and of which the audience was un-
aware. Miss Destinn and Mrs. Homer
were both in Paris last summer and
both chose the same dressmaker.
What is more, both chose, unknown
to the other, the same dress, and be-
hold, when they arrived at the the-
ater yesterday, they were dressed as
alike as Tweedledee and Tweedledum.
Mrs. Homer was first on the
program and, as prima donnas are
after all but as other women, there
was nothing for Miss Destinn to do
but telephone to the Ansonia for an-
other gown. The gown arrived with-
in 15 minutes in a taxicab, in ample
time to be donned by Miss Destinn.

Worked Two Ways.

He had sung several times during
the evening, and his friends had mur-
mured words of praise, then escaped
so quickly as possible.

But as he was going homeward he
managed to catch one of these self-
same friends, and he insisted on a
truthful opinion.
"You see," he explained, "I don't
quite know how to take Miss Cutoon's
comment on my performances to-
night."

"No—really? Why—what did she
say?" asked the friend helpfully.

"Well, she said she'd heard Cutoon
several times and thought his voice
was excellent, but she was quite con-
vinced that mine was better still."

Pure Born From Death.
Soul, get thee to the heart
Of yonder primrose; hide thee there—
There breathe the meditations of thine
art
Suffused with prayer.

Of spirit grave yet light,
How fervent fragrances uprise
Pure-born from these most rich and yet
most white
Virgin ties!

Mixed with unsavory death,
Grow, Soul, unto such white estate,
That virginal-prayerful art shall be thy
breath,
Thy work, thy fate.

—Edney Lanier.

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The next is to perform
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That will mean more dol-
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Don't squander all those
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Take a few of them and
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Be ready with the cash
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But an advertisement in
this paper talks to the
whole community.
Catch the Idea?

**The KITCHEN
CABINET**
B ALL might do more than we
have done.
And not be a whit the worse:
It was not loving that emptied the heart.
Nor giving that emptied the purse.
SOME LUNCHEON DISHES.
Many luncheon dishes may be equal-
ly well served at night for supper
when the noon meal is the dinner.
Tomato Souffle.—Cook together a
can of tomatoes, three pints of bull-
ion, a tablespoonful of chopped onion,
a half of a bay leaf, six cloves, half
a teaspoon of celery seed, half a tea-
spoon of pepper corns and cook twen-
ty minutes. Strain, cool and clear.
Add parboiled oysters, a pint, and
serve in bouillon cups.
Potato Cones.—Season mashed po-
tato with salt and pepper and finely
chopped parsley. Moisten with cream
or milk; then beat light and foamy.
mold in an ice cream dipper, place on
buttered paper in a baking pan, brush
with melted butter and brown in the
oven.
Convent Pie.—Cook a cup of maca-
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FLOWERS SHOULD NEVER BE
CROWDED INTO BOWLS.

One Perfect Blossom More Beautiful
Than a Bunch—How to Obtain
Artistic Effects in House
Decoration.

The most artistic effects with cut
flowers are had by selecting the far
holding them with regard to the bowl
flowers at a time. The mistake made
by a girl who is not in the habit of fix-
ing flowers for the house, is to crowd
the bowls and vases. The Japanese
idea, which is fast gaining ground
here, that one perfect flower by itself
is more beautiful than a bunch of the
same, may be demonstrated by any
girl to her own satisfaction.

Invaluable in gaining artistic effects
are those small iron rings which, drop-
ped into a flat dish or bowl, serve as
a support for the stem, so that each
flower will stand without resting
against the sides of the receptacle.
These iron or bronze rings are to be
had in all flower shops and almost
wherever brass pots are sold. They
are shaped in various forms, some-
times being turtles with punctured
back, triangles, circles, crescents, etc.
All are inexpensive.

It is a small turtle, and the tiniest
copper bowl, upon which one girl re-
lies for the finishing touch on the ta-
ble in her own sitting room. The bowl
is three inches high and about the
same distance across the opening. It
tapers slightly to the base, and is
lined with transparent enamel. In
this rests always a turtle about two
inches long. Into his back is thrust
the floral burden, beginning in the
spring with Jonquils. Three Jonquils
with a few sprays of their own foli-
age make a most charming effect.
Later two lilies are enough at a time.
Central posies are of large size, and
would be confusing to the eye. Wild
flowers of various kinds are used
when they can be had, and if the
stems are too small it is a simple
matter to pack the hole with a little
foliage crushed in. It is not unsightly
and makes the stem firm. A small
bunch of mignonette, thrust into one
hole of the turtle, the turtle then be-
ing in a shallow green dish, suggests
a little green fountain with a pool
beneath.

Almost without exception garden
flowers look better in china and metal
receptacles than in cut glass. Nothing
lovelier can be imagined than white
and blue larkspur in a low copper
bowl or a brass jar; in glass it does
not begin to be as effective. The same
is true of other out of door blooms.
Brass and copper, especially the lat-
ter, when polished, add a most deli-
cate note to the color scheme.

It is a mistake to mix flowers when
arranging them. Generally speaking,
they are infinitely lovelier if each kind
is kept by itself. There are, however,
some which are more effective in com-
bination, as, for example, mignonette.
The latter is nice with any flowers not
having foliage, as it supplies the re-
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A Blind Baroness.
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English woman, died in Bucharest.
The baroness, who was one of the
queen of Roumania's personal friends,
was writing a poem one day when a
mist suddenly spread over her eyes,
and she thus became, in her fiftieth
year, totally blind. In spite of her
age, however, the baroness attended
an English school to learn the alpha-
bet and the use of the typewriter, and
in the end triumphed over her affliction
to the extent of being able to
make her own clothes and hats with-
out any aid whatever.

No Cause for Diffidence.
Eve—Are you a selfish man?
Adam—I'm not certain, but there is
no reason why a man should be afraid
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REMNANT SALE

Semi-Annual Remnant Sale Bigger Than Ever Thursday and Friday, February 8th and 9th, 1912

It is the Greatest Sale of all the year. We never have a Remnant Sale but twice each year—February and August—never have it until we are ready and then we have it right. All the short pieces, odds and ends are carefully measured, ticketed, and REMNANT PRICES MARKED IN RED INK. That Red Ink Price is what does the business. Not only remnants, but every odd or surplus or slow selling lot in the house from top to bottom will go on sale at RED INK PRICES. If you have never attended one of our Remnant sales come to this one. If you have been here before we know you will come again.

Hundreds and Hundreds of Remnants Each Hour Will be a Golden Harvest

It will pay every woman within ten and fifteen miles to be here. Bring a basket; you will soon fill it at these prices. Remnant sale prices rule everywhere. We expect a record breaking crowd. It will be a record breaking sale. Extra salespeople to wait on you. Store opens at 8:00 a. m., not sooner: Remnants, Remnants, piles of Remnants. Remnants of Silks, Dress Goods, Ginghams, Muslins, Domets, Cantons, Embroideries, Laces, Percales, Calicoes, Crashes, All-overs, Ribbons, Carpets, Oilclo

ASKS APPOINTMENT OF BURGESS BE REVOKED

California Said to Have One Two Many Chief Officials

BURLEY DOES NOT QUIT

Petitioner Claims That Martin Was Named Before Office Was Vacant

As the result of peculiar manipulations of borough affairs, California is now occupying a situation of a kind unparalleled in the history of Washington county. Last Monday Sylvester Martin, upon petition of a number of California citizens, was appointed by court burgess of the borough to succeed W. M. Burley, who was said to have removed to Uniontown. Proceedings have now been started to contest the right of Mr. Martin to hold office.

Upon petition of W. J. Weaver of California, filed Wednesday, a rule has been issued upon Mr. Martin to show cause why his appointment should not be revoked. It is averred by the petitioner at the time the appointment of Mr. Martin was made that there was no vacancy and that W. M. Burley was exercising the right and duties of the office of burgess and had not resigned his office. Dr. J. A. Leatherman, president of council, certifies that Mr. Burley has not presented his resignation to the council of California.

Back of the move it is stated there is a factional political fight in which so far the Martin men seem to have the whip hand. Burley has left, and under the circumstances could not well be active in the Burgess' office. Martin's friends got their petition to court almost before the opposing faction could discover what had happened and the appointment followed. Burley, it is stated, was backed by corporate influences, while Martin's backers are of the class who pride themselves on their independence. Just where the matter will end is a question.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR YOUNG WOMAN

A birthday party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Downer at 1011 McKean avenue Wednesday evening in honor of their daughter, Miss Anna's 19th birthday. Thirty-seven of the young friends of the young woman responded to the invitations to be present and spent a delightful evening. Lunch was served. Out-of-town guests were present from Donora, Monessen, Speers, Belle Vernon, California, Monongahela, and Pittsburg.

The Winter Club of Charleroi will hold their second dance in Night's new auditorium Thursday, February 8. During intermission the Colonial Quartet will entertain. Dancing every Thursday 8 to 12. Select Jenkins-Wheeler orchestra. 159-12

You will wonder how we do it, when you see the \$20 Full Dress Suits we are selling. Come in and take a look. Berryman's. 159-12

Dunlevy's Sausage at Schaeffer's Market, 511 Fallowfield. 158-14

Taylor Looks Over Surveys

Chief of Section on State Road Work Here to Progress on Highway

O. K. Taylor, an assistant State Highway engineer who is in charge of surveying work of Section No. 14 was in Charleroi Wednesday looking over the work being done on parts of Routes No. 247 and No. 118, which run through Charleroi. A corps of eight State Highway engineers are now engaged re-surveying parts of Lincoln avenue on one of the routes making every effort to get it in shape for actual construction work to begin when the weather opens.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY CHARGED

Indictments Returned by Grand Jury in Sarver and Smith Case

FURTHER INFORMATION

The grand jury in session at Washington Wednesday found true bills against John W. Sarver, Sr., a constable of Monongahela and Harry F. Smith of California a former railway detective on the charge of highway robbery, impersonating an officer and false arrest. Three additional charges were made against Smith for assault and battery, one of which included with immoral intent, and the grand jury returned true bills in each of these cases. True bills were also found in the following cases:

John M. Conlon, offense against morality, Dominick Kosnia, selling liquor without license; Clarence Ashcraft, seduction; Joe Freeman, larceny; Clarman Dagosh, carrying concealed weapons; Simon Levy and Mary Doe, embezzlement; Pete Aimerian, selling liquor without license; Steve Yaas, assault and battery with immoral intent.

In addition to the Callaghan case the grand jury also ignored the following bills Wednesday: William Clark, false pretense; Samuel Ivanov, larceny.

Dance to be Elaborate Event. The first subscription dance of the season to be given by a committee of young men will be an event of Friday evening at the new Night auditorium. Elaborate preparations have been made for the affair. Many out-of-town folks are expected.

Who is Your Valentine? You must not let Valentine Day slip around without some sort of a remembrance. All kinds at Night's Book Store. 160-11

Full Dress Suits, Shirts, Ties, Col-lars at Berryman's. 159-12

CALLAGHAN TREASON CHARGE IS IGNORED

Ex-Congressman Acheson, State Senator Judson and T. B. H. Brownlee Out From "Shadow of the Gallows"

It is well for former Congressman E. F. Acheson, Senator J. Carter Judson and T. B. H. Brownlee that they live in the present year of our Lord instead of in the seventeenth or eighteenth centuries. Then they hanged men for treason and resting under this grave charge the trio must necessarily have been, until the grand jury ignored the charge against them, in the shadow of the gallows. As it is they are now freed from the charge, together with that of conspiracy preferred by former Assemblyman Edward Callaghan of Charleroi, who alleges that these men prevented his name from appearing on the official ballot as a Democratic candidate for sheriff. The hearing, which came before the grand jury at Washington Tuesday was continued until Wednesday, when the grand jury ignored the bill.

EXPECTED TO MAKE LIST KNOWN FRIDAY

License Court Hearings Brought to an End Before Judge McIlvaine-Remonstrances Withdraw Because of Lack of Witnesses

With the fate of 22 licenses still undecided, license court at Washington came to an end Wednesday afternoon. Judge McIlvaine stated that he would not hand down his decisions until Friday and possibly not until Saturday. If he gives no opinion, the result will be made known Friday.

For lack of evidence, which the temperance forces claim was due to their witnesses being spirited away, some of the remonstrances were withdrawn. In one of the cases Judge McIlvaine asked for the names of the witnesses, stating that if they could be found at any time in the future he would deal with them for responding to the summons.

In making his rulings for both petitioners and remonstrants Judge McIlvaine displayed strict impartiality. When a remonstrant asked that charges of a previous license court be brought up Judge McIlvaine denied the request, saying that a man should be given a chance to reform; that if he committed an offense a year ago it was no assurance that he might not now see the error of his ways and resolve to strictly obey the law. When an attorney for an applicant for a brewery license made a special plea that the investment would be a big financial loss unless a retail license is granted, Judge McIlvaine replied that this could not be considered. Every person who invested money in the liquor traffic knew perfectly well the risk he run in not getting a license, and therefore that argument would have no bearing on the action of the court.

In all 59 licenses applications have been made. Of this number 39 that were unopposed were granted as soon as the applications were heard. There were remonstrances and charges against the others. Judge McIlvaine stated that he was there to interpret the law and that if the law is not right it is up to the sovereign people to rise up and have the law changed.

UP-TO-DATE ADAM AND EVE IN SPAT

Female of Species Uses Cow-hide Whip on Husband and Chases Affinity

If it hadn't been for Eve, Adam would have had a glorious existence in the garden of Eden. Also if it hadn't been for the Eve of heretofore happy couple at Brownsville, this story wouldn't have been written. The Adam of the piece who had been elected in an official borough capacity often enough for it to take, and who consequently felt the pompousness of such a dignified office, had his dignity shattered at one fell swoop as the result of the domestic entanglement. His Eve literally, pounded his life as well as the dignity out of him by inches. She used a man's size cowhide whip, back of this substantial argument with all the Amazon strength of which she was capable. Their names are like Adam, being kept under cover.

Wife took a notion to look through her doing hubby's treasure pocket the other night to see if she could find—oh, never mind what—and came upon a perfumed note, beautifully written and tied up with the daintiest of pink ribbon. She read (Continued on fourth page)

Saturday Night Dance. Night's New Auditorium Social dancing. Gents 50 cents. Ladies 10c. Wheelers. 160-11

Now is the time to buy that Full Dress Suit. See them at Berryman's. The price will suit you, \$20 to \$32. 159-12

COMPANIES IN NO HURRY TO PAY THEIR POLE TAX

Ferry Stays on the Job

Matter of Such Small Consequence as Frozen River Doesn't Interfere

People who live at Allenport or Fayette City and have frequent occasions to cross the river are taking chances these days on the ice which blocks the river between these two places. They carefully traverse their way over the ice to the channel of the river which a steamboat is making efforts to keep open and from there are carried to the ice on the opposite side of the channel by a skiff. The ferry company thus maintains its trade.

HUSTLING WORK ON NEW LINE

Tracks Laid on Part of Pittsburg and Lake Erie Branch

OPERATE AT BOTH ENDS

Work is being rapidly pushed on the construction of the Pittsburg and Lake Erie connecting link between Fayette City and Dickerson Run. The Robert Hill Construction company, which has the contract for doing the grading work has been working from the Fayette City end of the route and from the opposite end as well. From the Fayette City end the grading to Perryopolis has been nearly finished, and rails laid by the railroad company the greater part of the distance.

As rapidly as the grading is finished rails are laid and material carried over the tracks to continue the work. It is expected that by the first of April a line will be laid through to Perryopolis from Fayette City. This is not quite half the entire distance. At the same time the work will continue on the Dickerson Run end so that by ordinary progress the entire line should be finished this summer or in the early fall.

Saturday Afternoon. Prof Oatman will have a Children's dancing class from 2 to 4:30 in Night's Auditorium. Lessons 35 cents. 151-11

Pretty Home Facing River. One of the prettiest and coziest homes in Roscoe, on the residence street of the town, facing Monongahela river. Nine rooms, three large porches, cistern with pump in pantry, flagstone walks, good outbuildings; lot 64x152 feet. House on stone foundation, with good cellar. Improvements costing \$600.00 put on property during the past eight months. Will sell on very easy terms to quick buyer. Owner going south. Address, Bargain, Care Mail. 156-16

Frozen Dew Drops



Bell Phone 103 W Manufacturing Jeweler Charleroi Phone 108

Over \$500 Due the Borough From Five Different Concerns

WEST PENN HIGHEST

Electric Company Indebted to Borough \$215--Telephone Companies High

Over \$500 is due the borough for pole tax from the five telephone and electric companies which maintain service in the borough. Although months overdue practically no move has been made by any of the companies to pay their separate amounts. The tax is for the year 1911, considered payable in advance.

Fifty cents a pole is assessed all the companies maintaining poles and an electric or telephone service. Of the five companies the West Penn Electric company, having 431 poles, has by odds the biggest amount to pay, and as it has heretofore been among the first to send in the money.

The Pittsburg Railways company has 198 poles, the Bell Telephone company 144 poles, the Westside Street railways company 108 poles and the Charleroi Telephone company 146 poles. The West Penn owes for the year \$215.50, the Pittsburg Railways company \$99, the Charleroi Telephone company \$73, the Bell Telephone company \$72 and the Westside Street Railways company \$54. The total amount for all is \$509.50.

According to an ordinance the pole tax should be paid in advance, but the first of October is really the time agreed upon as the date the money should be in. Some years ago the rate was \$1.00 per pole. The Bell Telephone company threatened dire consequences of the rate wasn't reduced and gained their object by getting the tax cut in half.

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR MISSIONARIES

The Missionary Society of the Christian church met at the home of Mrs. T. M. Faddis Tuesday. After devotion all exercises the topic, "Missionary Training School," was discussed by Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Shupe. Six Reasons Why Every Missionary Should Study Medicine," and "Seven Subjects Every Missionary Should Take a Course In," were discussed in general, since those to whom these were assigned were ill.

It was decided by the society to take the United Mission Study Book, "The Light of the World," by Robert Speer for a text book this year in connection with a special program each month.

The C. W. B. M. Day will be observed the third Sunday in April, when a special program will be rendered. Two new members were admitted, Mrs. John Watson and Miss Clara Frye. Mrs. D. R. Duvall, one of the members now in the Allegheny General Hospital, will be remembered each week with flowers.

Buy your Valentine Post Cards at Night's. Only a Penny. 160-11

A complete line of Full Dress Suits \$20 to \$32 at Berryman's 159-12

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. B. Rush, Cashier

Profit by the Experience of Others

Nearly every day you read in the newspapers about someone who has lost the savings of years through fire or robbery. Profit by these experiences of others and deposit your money in the First National Bank where it is absolutely safe, available whenever you desire it, and gives you a business standing among business men.

Open Saturday Evenings from 6:00 to 9:00 o'clock
4 Per cent. Interest Paid on Savings Accounts
Depository for the State of Pennsylvania

Valentines at Night's. 160-11

Best Investment In The Valley. Ten-room building, occupied as store-room, dwelling and Street Railway Waiting Room. Rented to permanent tenant at \$18 per month. Stands on leased ground, but lease is perpetual without cost to owner or building. Building insured for \$1,200. Cost originally, \$1,600. Will sacrifice if sold quick. Going south. Have put \$250.00 improvements on this building during past eight months. Address, Sacrifice, Care Mail. 156-16

Diamonds are the most beautiful things that the earth has given us.

When ingeniously cut and tastefully set, they give an added charm to any woman's toilet. Besides the pleasure to be derived from them they are an excellent investment.

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DISPLAY—Fifteen cents per inch,
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READING NOTICES—Such as busi-
ness locals, notices of meetings, re-
solutions of respect, cards of thanks,
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in settlement of estates, public sales,
have stock estray notices, notices to
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tion, 5 cents a line each additional in-
sertion.

LOCAL AGENCIES

G. S. Micht.....Charleroi
Mrs. Belle Sharpnack.....Lock No. 4
C. T. Hixenbaugh.....Belle Vernon
C. T. Hixenbaugh.....Speers

Feb. 8 In American History.

1820—General William Tecumseh Sher-
man, born; died 1891.

1861—Provisional constitution of the
Confederate States of America
adopted at Montgomery, Ala.

1877—Admiral Charles Wilkes of
steamer Trent and San Jacinto
fame died in Washington; born
1798.

1905—A pact between the United
States and Santo Domingo signed
at Santo Domingo.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 5:23, rises 7:01; moon rises
12:12 a. m.

FREE TRADE—IDLE MILLS

It will be well for the people of the
country to study carefully the at-
titude of the Democratic party as it
is now making up its tariff re-ord.
The so-called Steel bill or the re-
vision of the Metal schedule which
was recently passed, proves conclusively
that the Democratic party has no
concern whatever for the labor or in-
dustries of this country. They have
no concern either for the revenues of
the country, their one pretext for
passing such a measure is that it will
reduce the price of certain articles to
the consumer, but in this they are as
much mistaken as they are in the cal-
culation that lower duties and no
duties will increase the revenue.

There should be fresh in the minds
of all voters the recent restoration of
free hides. There was no reason
whatever for taking off the duty on
boots and shoes, except to give the con-
sumer the benefit, and yet what bene-
fit has any consumer had from free
hides and lower duty on boots and
shoes—not one cent. On the con-
trary the prices of boots and shoes
are to go higher and the government
has lost considerable revenue by the
transaction. It should be the same
with the metal schedule should the
bill which passed the House become
a law in its present shape. There
would be no advantage whatever to
the consumer, there would be no gain
but a loss, and worst of all the re-
sult would be that many industries
now flourishing in this country would
be transplanted abroad, there would
be many idle mills and many unem-
ployed workmen and a reduction of
wages all along the line.

OUT THE PIKE.

Two projects that will materially
benefit Charleroi are in prospect for
the coming season. One of these is
the extension of the Westside Elec-
tric trolley line to Bentleyville and
Ellsworth, and the other is the con-
struction of the State Highways
which will remove the mud embargo

that keeps Charleroi marooned three
or four months of the year from the
outside world—with the exception of
the steam railway line—and pre-
vents an expansion of outside trade.
Both these projects bid fair to ma-
terialize this season, and each, when
completed will mark an era in the
progress and development of Char-
leroi.

In these days of strenuous busi-
ness it sometimes becomes necessary
to take the mountain to Mahomet
when Mahomet refuses to come to
the mountain. Heretofore the as-
sumption has been that all that was
necessary was for people to come to
Charleroi—that our superior business
attractions were sufficient induc-
ement. Now it is necessary for the
people of Charleroi to go to the out-
side people, as the latter are getting
more fastidious than they used to be,
and object to wading through mud
when the mail order house is at their
command. Bad roads is the greatest
competition the local merchants have,
and the new and improved highways
in prospect for this section will be a
step from the mediaeval into the
modern.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Detective William J. Burn's opin-
ion of lawyers is of the kind that
the least said is the best.

China tried to keep everything at
home and ended by coming to the
United States for help.

Real original thinks from an origi-
nal think tank are so infrequent
that it is a blessed relief to hear
them.

Still it seems that the man who
claims the world owes him a living
never persists to any very great ex-
tent in collecting the debt.

A petroleum course dinner is the
latest, but obviously it will not be
much enjoyed while the Standard
Oil is the cook.

When a man habitually wears egg
stain on his lips he is trying to im-
press people with the belief that he
is rich and can afford it.

It wouldn't do the egg market
managers any good to send the price
of eggs aeroplaning, when it is al-
ready above the clouds.

It is rumored that the Mexican
revolution of the present day is worse
than the one that overthrew Diaz.
And they alleged that it was a war.

Some men believe in throwing up
their hands when temporary disaster
overtakes them. Others dig in at a
greater rate and in the course of
human events succeed.

Princess Rospigliosi says on her
first visit to America in eleven years
that the American women lead the
world. Being an American born she
wouldn't be patriotic if she didn't
tell the truth.

The Hungry Heart.
Give me new love, ye golden hours,
To charm dull care away;
I care not for those withered flowers—
The faces of yesterday.

Give me the new light in the eye,
The lips I have not kissed,
The eager word, the new-born sigh—
The old shall not be missed!

I'll gather me rosebuds while I may,
For Spring is on the hills;
And if she takes the rose away
I'll gather daffodils!

Old wine, old friends—I approve—
Old books, old songs, old art!
But give me this day my daily love,
For mine is a hungry heart

AT THE BOARDING HOUSE.



"Who is that man," asked the new
boarder, "who is making such a fuss
because he has swallowed a fish-
bone?"
"That's the sword swallower at the
dime museum around the corner."

PICKED UP IN PASSING

When Judge George D. Alden lec-
tured here last week he related a
couple of amusing incidents about
Strickland Gillilan, the humorist, whose
lecture preceded that of Judge Alden
some weeks previously in the Citi-
zen's Entertainment course here.
"Strick," as Judge Alden calls the
humorist, who is a warm personal
friend, gets a lot of fun as well as
money out of his ability to "sense"
humor, as well as to utilize it.

Gillilan was one time delivering a
lecture at Shelbyville, Illinois," re-
lates Judge Alden, "where an As-
sembly is conducted on the Chautau-
qua plan. The audiences there are
notorious for their inattention and
in the vast amphitheatre, a splendid
structure of steel and concrete, peo-
ple gather to chat and visit during
the lecture and the women do fancy
work.

"Under the most discouraging con-
ditions Gillilan was making a desper-
ate effort to hold his audience, and
was trying hard to command enough
attention for his closing climax. Just
when he was in a high flight of or-
atory a long, lank country bumpkin
entered at the extreme end of the
amphitheatre and started down the
long aisle toward the front. Hold-
ing up his hand to command silence,
Gillilan stopped short in his talk and
waited, while thump, thump, thump,
sounded the countryman's heavy
shoes on the concrete floor, until
reaching the very front row he sat
down. Turning toward him with a
happy smile, Gillilan said:
"'Gee! I'm awfully glad you got
here, my friend. I was really afraid
you weren't coming.'"

"Another occasion, when Gillilan
was called to deliver a lecture in a
Kansas town, one of the local pas-
tors was selected to introduce the
lecturer. Taking advantage of the
situation to expound some hobbies
that were dear to his heart, the
minister talked for a straight three-
quarters of an hour. Then he intro-
duced Gillilan, who arose, and with
mock dignity opened his address with
these words:
"'Ladies and gentlemen—just one
moment before closing—"

WHAT WATER WILL DO.

It will quench fire and melt ice.

It will break up a convention of
hoboes or suffragets.

It will clean a street and clean out
a mob.

It will stop a political convention
or a county fair.

It will stop a street parade or a
funeral procession.

It will stop a mule from kicking or
a bronco from bucking.

It will demoralize a temperance
lecturer or a distiller of alcohol.

It will interfere with church re-
vivals and stop a prayer meeting

It will clean out any kind of a
house, from a pig pen to a cathedral.

It will stop a dogfight, catfight,
prizefight, or any other kind-of-a
fight.

It has done more good and done
more damage than all the powder
that has been manufactured since
Adam winked at the sun.

It has accomplished more for the
benefit of mankind than all the words
coined in all the languages of the
world since Bibles were printed.

BY THE OFFICE OWL.

When a man and woman quarrel the
man has an excuse and the woman
has her because.

If there are no taxes to pay in
heaven it is easy to believe there are
no liars in the place.

Even a man of considerable influ-
ence is apt to fall down when he at-
tempts to quiet a squalling baby.

On the quiet, did you ever attempt
to get even with your enemies by in-
troducing them to your wife's rela-
tions?

The average married woman has
two dispositions. One she exhibits in
public and the other gets its work in
at home.

Help for the Machinist.

The machinist who uses shaper and
milling machines knows the difficulty
when making small parts of squaring
thin pieces on account of the trouble
encountered in setting the piece
squarely while tightening the vise.
To escape these trials, take a piece
of this steel of proper length and
breadth, harden, and magnetize. Place
this against the fixed jaw of the vise
and it will adhere firmly. When the
work is brought in contact with it,
the small piece will also adhere and
the vise can be clamped to the best
advantage. The face of the magnet-
ized strip should be kept free of chips
and should be recharged frequently.

Ingenious Spider Web.

Spiders have a number of ingenious
ways of alluring and catching their
prey. A writer describes an American
spider which haunts evergreen trees,
and snares its dinner by means of a
kind of lassoo. The web of the spider
is triangular in form. Two corners
of the triangle are attached to twigs,
but the other corner, which ends in
a single thread, is held by the spider,
perched on a neighboring twig. When
a fly strikes the web the spider loos-
ens his hold and the elastic threads
instantly entangle the victim.

Knew His Business.

"What you want to do is to have
that mudhole in the road fixed," said
the visitor. "That goes to show," re-
plied Farmer Cornsossel, "how little
you reformers understand local con-
ditions. I've purty nigh paid off a
mortgage with the money I made
haulin' automobiles out o' that mud-
hole."—Christian Register.

Only System of Education.

No system of education is worthy
of the name of a national system un-
less it establishes a great educational
ladder, the bottom of which is in the
gutter and the top in the university,
an which every child who has the
strength to climb may, by using the
strength, reach the place for which na-
ture intended him.—Huxley.

Eraser in the Laundry.

One instrument of cleanliness found
in a first-class laundry is a rubber
eraser. "That is needed to rub the
pencil marks from cuffs," said the man-
ager. "We used to throw that kind of
correspondence into soap water and
try to wash it clean, but marks made
by some pencils in instead of
washing out, and left the cuffs spot-
ed and streaked, so they are now treat-
ed to a preliminary dry scrub with an
eraser."

Hard to Answer.

Little four-year-old Robert, like
many other boys of his age, liked to
ask questions. So when the first downy
chicks came in the spring and his
mother saw him studying them most
intently, she knew something was com-
ing. And it did, for presently he turned
to his mother and asked, "Mamma, are
chickens' legs hind legs or front legs?"
—M. B. Denison in Woman's Home
Companion.

Fish That Eat Oysters.

As a result of recent investigations,
T. Southwell finds that the fishes most
destructive to pearl oysters are those
commonly known as globe fish. An-
other fish belonging to the group
known as Pagrus is seldom or never
found without oysters in its stomach.
The larger species of rays and sharks
are suspected of committing great
ravages in the oyster beds, but hith-
erto Mr. Southwell has not been able to
convict them by finding oysters inside
them.—London Globe.

Certified Songster.

Prima Donna—I have here a certifi-
cate from a doctor to the effect that
I can't sing tonight. Manager—Why
go to all that trouble? I'll give you a
certificate that you never could sing.

The Matter Settled.

Mr. Lately Married—"But, dearest,
I thought we had planned to go to the
opera this evening?" Mrs. Ditto—"Yes,
love; but I have changed our minds."
—Puck.

ant.

A description of a wedding ex-
claims that "the bride was charm-
ingly though becomingly dressed." It
reminds us of the reporter's note,
"The patient is much better, though
Doctor Brown is still in attendance."

The English Crisis.

Jason Blogg (of Pittsburgh)—Well,
Hypatia, which of 'em have you con-
cluded to take, the Earl of Oldpark
or the Count Appoggiatura? Miss Hy-
patia—I'm going to await develop-
ments, pop. If the Earl loses his veto,
maybe I'll take the Count.—London
Punch.

That Settled Bump.

Mr. Woggs—"I'm through" with
Bump. I told him we were going to
name our baby after some great per-
sonage, and asked him for a sugges-
tion." Mr. Woggs—"What did he
say?" Mr. Woggs—"He said: 'Name it
after ours.'"—Puck.

Real Spice of Life.

If one's heart rubs only against
books it gets rusty and dry. We need
to magnetise our hearts with living
hearts and real feelings. Break bread
often with common people.—H. W.
Becher.

New Swimming Machine.

Providing a cork jacket, which keeps
its wearer upright in the water, with
a propeller, driven by two cranks, a
New Yorker has invented a device
which is a variation from most styles
of swimming machines.

Large Irrigation Project.

An eight million dollar irrigation
project, about being completed in
New South Wales, will benefit 1,500,
000 acres of land and offer settlement
opportunities to 70,000 persons.

Higher Up.

"He seems to be quite a big man in
politics now. I suppose he has got
over his old habit of stooping for
bribe." "Oh, yes. They had them
up to him now."—Puck.

WORLD OF BLUFF AND SHAM

Absolute Frankness Seems to Be a
Thing Unknown Among Men
and Women.

One of the most pitiful as well as
one of the commonest things in all
this old world is sham. Those who
hide—and who of us does not?—under
this sleazy covering are continually
struggling to keep up appearances
against a remorseless and overwhelm-
ing handicap. The modern spirit of
emulation is responsible for much of
the present-day sham. The mad race
to keep up with and a little ahead of
one's neighbors creates an ingenuine
condition. One strives for a good
showing, and life behind the scenes
accepts what's left. If we could only
see the other side that is jealously
hidden from Mrs. Grundy's prying eyes
what an awakening there would be
oftentimes!

The man who, living on his wife's
inherited or possibly hard-earned
money, tells his friends with blatant
impudence that she spends his wages
faster than he can earn them and
then asks for more; the young wife
who to "make a show" passes her
summers at some fashionable resort
while her husband bends his head
even nearer the grindstone to meet
an extravagance that far overreaches
his salary, supplementing the deficit
by borrowing from his business part-
ner; the "happy" woman who with
ere eyes forces the world to think
er lot a blissful one when all the
while her heart is breaking over some
secret sorrow or bitter humiliation—
such a disciple of bluff, sham and
tride. What cankers of the soul these
three cover! And the world moves
serenely on and the make-beliefs
which cover a multitude of miseries
are held valiantly up to trick Dame
Grundy into thinking that all is gold
that glitters.

Seek to Keep Finds of Interest.

The French department of fine art
is taking measures to prevent prehis-
toric or archaeological finds from leav-
ing the country. The matter came up
recently on the subject of the remark-
able cave drawings which are found at
Eyzies, in the Dordogne region, as
well as prehistoric implements. For
eign archaeologists were installing
themselves here and taking out a
great many finds. A bill is now pre-
sented to parliament tending to pro-
tect archaeological discoveries. Among
other measures, a special museum is
to be founded at Eyzies, and this will
become a center of archaeological and
ethnographic study. The new regula-
tions will cover the questions of an-
cient objects belonging to churches,
also the matters of libraries and of
manuscripts.

His Narrow Escape.

After 18 years' work as a medical
missionary in Labrador, Dr. Wilfred
Grenfell has been spending a short
holiday at Parkgate, Cheshire. He
has had several adventures. The
most exciting was when an iceberg
broke adrift and carried him out to
sea with a few dogs. No help was at
hand, and the only chance of rescue
was from a passing steamer. For-
tunately he had a little food, but this
was too precious to give to the dogs,
and it was necessary to kill one so
that the others would not starve. The
cold became so intense that two other
dogs had to be killed and their skins
used for warmth. The berg then
drifted into a shipping route, and Dr.
Grenfell was rescued in the nick of
time by a steamer.

Humorous Feminine Rivalry.

The New York Tribune says that an
amusing incident occurred at the Gil-
bert benefit at the Metropolitan Opera
house that was not on the program
and of which the audience was un-
ware. Miss Destinn and Mrs. Homer
were both in Paris last summer and
both chose the same dressmaker.
What is more, both chose, unknown
to the other, the same dress, and be-
hold, when they arrived at the the-
ater yesterday, they were dressed as
alike as Tweedledee and Tweedledum.
Mrs. Homer was first on the
program and, as prima donnas are
after all but as other women, there
was nothing for Miss Destinn to do
but telephone to the Ansonia for an
other gown. The gown arrived with-
in 15 minutes in a taxicab, in ample
time to be donned by Miss Destinn.

Worked Two Ways.

He had sung several times during
the evening, and his friends had mur-
mured words of praise, then escaped
so quickly as possible.

But as he was going homeward he
managed to catch one of these self-
same friends, and he insisted on a
truthful opinion.

"You see," he explained, "I don't
quite know how to take Miss Catoon's
comment on my performances to-
night."

"No—really? Why—what did she
say?" asked the friend hopefully.

"Well, she said she'd heard Caruso
several times, and thought his voice
was excellent, but she was quite cer-
tain that mine was better still."

Pure Born From Death.

Soul, get thee to the heart
Of yonder primrose; hide thee there—
There breathe the meditations of thine
art
Suffused with prayer

Of spirit grave yet light,
How fervent fragrances arise
Pure-born from these most rich and yet
most white
Virginia ties!

Mulched with unsavory death,
Grow, soul, unto such white estate,
That virgin-prayer-art shall be thy
breath,
Thy work, thy fate.

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You May Talk to One Man

But an advertisement in
this paper talks to the
whole community.

Catch the Idea?

The Kitchen Cabinet

ALL might do more than we have done. And not be a whit the worse; it was not loving that emptied the heart. Nor giving that emptied the purse.

SOME LUNCHEON DISHES.

Many luncheon dishes may be equally well served at night for supper when the noon meal is the dinner.

Tomato Bouillon.—Cook together a can of tomatoes, three pints of bouillon, a tablespoonful of chopped onion, a half of a bay leaf, six cloves, half a teaspoon of celery seed, half a teaspoon of pepper corns and cook twenty minutes. Strain, cool and clear. Add parboiled oysters, a pint, and serve in bouillon cups.

Potato Cones.—Season mashed potato with salt and pepper and finely chop parsley. Moisten with cream or milk, then beat light and foamy, mold in an ice cream dipper, place on buttered paper in a baking pan, brush with melted butter and brown in the oven.

Convent Pie.—Cook a cup of macaroni in boiling water until tender. Drain and rinse in cold water. Scald a cup of cream, add a cup of soft bread crumbs, a fourth of a cup of butter, pepper, salt, chopped parsley, onion juice and a teaspoonful of chopped green pepper, half a cup of grated cheese, three well-beaten eggs and the macaroni. Line a quart baking dish with buttered paper, turn in the mixture, set the pan on several folds of paper in a dish of water and bake a half to three-fourths of an hour. Serve with tomato sauce.

Marshmallow Salad.—Cut half a can of pineapple in small pieces. Cut a quarter of a pound of marshmallows in quarters, using the shears. Mix a half cup of whipped cream with a quarter of a cup of mayonnaise dressing and add to the other ingredients. Serve on lettuce leaves with salad dressing.

A delicious tea is prepared by cutting a third of an orange, put into a teapot with Oolong tea and four cups of boiling water. Let stand five minutes and serve with sugar, without cream.

Nellie Maxwell.
Passing of the Family Carriage.
So completely and entirely have the luxurious limousine, the big touring car and even the little runabout taken the places of the high stepping hackneys, the finely bred and massive coach horses and the lithe, fine limbed driving horses in the stables of the rich of the country, that some of the best known dealers in these classes of horses have been forced to the wall.

The barns of people, those who a few years ago delighted in the appearance of their turnouts, have been converted into garages. Gasoline is now bought where formerly it was not.

He Won't Limp Now.

No more limping for Tom Moore of Cochran, Ga. "I had a bad sore on my instep that nothing seemed to help till I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve," he writes, "but this wonderful healer soon cured me." Heals old, running sores, ulcers, boils, burns, cuts, bruises, eczema or piles. Try it. Only 25 cents at W. F. Hennings.

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San Cura Soap is delightful for shampooing, because it is full of antiseptic properties that banish the germs of dandruff and other impurities from the scalp. It cures pimples and blackheads, too. 25 cents a cake at W. F. Hennings.

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The Key to Power.

No one has ever reached the limits of the personal power that his own life may have. Here is the glory and the challenge of the spiritual life. Physical health and power has its limitations and its ending; when one has attained to a certain degree here the best that he can hope to do is to maintain it for a few years and then to see it drop away from him. Not so spiritual health and power. It can increase up to the day of one's death—and then be released to greater things. The theme of stirring thought is this: "The always multiplying power of obedience to God's will." What a dynamic thought to lodge in the lives of those who are at the threshold of mature life! If we would put an end to personal power, disobedience pushes the limitations of power ever farther away.

Bottomless Bottle.

In order to overcome the difficulty of cleansing a milk bottle thoroughly, says the Scientific American, a "bottomless bottle" has recently been invented. The device consists of a tube formed like a bottle, but open at each end, so that all parts of the interior are readily accessible. When the bottle is to be used, a paraffin paper disk is fitted into the larger end of the tube to serve as a bottom, and is held securely by means of stiff spring metal strips. After the bottle has been filled it is closed in the usual way by means of a paraffined paper cap. The caps and bottoms, being made of paper, may be discarded after use and new ones may be employed with every fresh use of the bottle.

Our Strange Disasters.

How extraordinary are our American disasters. New York alone has had a series of picturesque accidents that is most remarkable. The great fire in the Hoboken docks, when mighty steamships drifted up and down stream ablaze from stem to stern; the dreadful Slocum holocaust, and, more recently, the destructive explosion in the New York Central power house, all have been unlike anything with which European cities are familiar. Now the blowing up of a scow of dynamite kills a score of people and shakes the skyscrapers of Manhattan on their earth-shaking foundations. There is panic and confusion through miles of city streets. The damage is put at almost a million dollars. In dramatic strangeness the happenings in our cities stand alone. Only the incredible "Battle of Stepney" which London recently offered can be compared to them.

Raising Their Check.

"How is this for snide?" said the photographer. "The other day I went into a crowded restaurant to take a noontime picture. While I was focusing the camera the leader of a party of men who had been sitting at a table that would show up plainest in the photograph asked the proprietor to make out a ten-dollar check in big figures. He did so. Their own check of \$4.65 for the bunch was hidden under a plate and the \$10 check was laid down, printed side up, for photographic purposes only.

"If the proprietor had not assured me to the contrary I should have set that down as the most flagrant instance of snobbery on record. He declared that every time the interior of a restaurant is photographed some patron whose ambition is bigger than his pocketbook asks for a check big enough to cover his eating expenses for a week."

History on a Gown.

The London Saturday Journal tells some tales of extravagance practiced in England among the very wealthy people. One woman bought a gown of unusual and remarkable smartness for £170 and wore it once (so conspicuously unusual a creation could not possibly be worn more than once), and sold it to a fashionable clothes dealer for £100. The dealer resold it to a woman in not quite so prominent a social set, who wore it three or four times, and then sold it to one still less fashionable, and so on until the gown had reached the regions of tawdry finery, each new buyer paying a little less for it, and the clothes dealer making her rakeoff on each transaction.

Canada Cavalry Lacks Mounts.

"Canada is thirty-three thousand remounts short of mobilization, and England is 298,000 short," said John P. Ryan of Montreal, general manager of the Canadian national bureau of breeding. "Not long since I visited the army posts in western Canada, and nearly all of the mounted regiments I saw came to camp very weak, and in no case approaching their establishment. This is due to the scarcity of horses, and while heavy farm horses and draft horses are bred in abundance, the cavalry horse is getting scarce."

A Poor Job.

"Yes, sir," said the great financier, proudly, as he flicked the ash from his 18-penny cigar, "I am the architect of my own fortune." "Well," rejoined the friendly critic, "all I've got to say is that it's a lucky thing for you there were no building inspectors around when you were constructing it."—No change.

High Grade Rice in Manchuria.

Experiments in the growing of rice in Manchuria are said to show that rice can be grown there more profitably than in China proper or Japan, and more profitably than either corn or soya beans. The season is short, but long enough to produce high grade rice.

JAPANESE IDEA BEST

FLOWERS SHOULD NEVER BE CROWDED INTO BOWLS.

One Perfect Blossom More Beautiful Than a Bunch—How to Obtain Artistic Effects in House Decoration.

The most artistic effects with cut flowers are had by selecting the jar holding them with regard for the blossoms themselves and using only a few flowers at a time. The mistake made by a girl who is not in the habit of fixing flowers for the house, is to crowd the bowls and vases. The Japanese idea, which is fast gaining ground here, that one perfect flower by itself is more beautiful than a bunch of the same, may be demonstrated by any girl to her own satisfaction.

Invaluable in gaining artistic effects are those small iron rings which, dropped into a flat dish or bowl, serve as a support for the stem, so that each flower will stand without resting against the sides of the receptacle. These iron or bronze rings are to be had in all flower shops and almost wherever brass pots are sold. They are shaped in various forms, sometimes being turtles with punctured back, triangles, circles, crescents, etc. All are inexpensive.

It is a small turtle, and the tiniest copper bowl, upon which one girl relies for the finishing touch on the table in her own sitting room. The bowl is three inches high and about the same distance across the opening. It tapers slightly to the base, and is lined with transparent enamel. In this rests always a turtle about two inches long. Into his back is thrust the floral burden, beginning in the spring with jonquils. Three jonquils with a few sprays of their own foliage make a most charming effect. Later two irises are enough at a time, for they are of large size, and more would be confusing to the eye. Wild flowers of various kinds are used when they can be had, and if the stems are too small it is a simple matter to pack the hole with a little foliage crushed in. It is not unsightly and makes the stem firm. A small bunch of mignonette, thrust into one hole of the turtle, the turtle then being in a shallow green dish, suggests a little green fountain with a pool beneath.

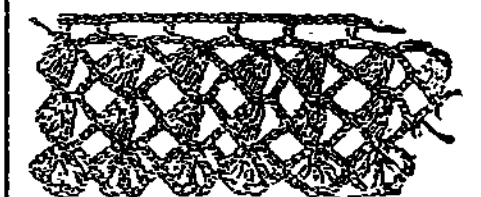
Almost without exception garden flowers look better in china and metal receptacles than in cut glass. Nothing lovelier can be imagined than white and blue larkspur in a low copper bowl or a brass jar; in glass it does not begin to be as effective. The same is true of other out of door blooms. Brass and copper, especially the latter, when polished, add a most delicate note to the color scheme.

It is a mistake to mix flowers when arranging them. Generally speaking, they are infinitely lovelier if each kind is kept by itself. There are, however, some which are more effective in combination, as, for example, mignonette. The latter is nice with any flowers not having foliage, as it supplies the required green.

PRETTY DESIGN IN CROCHET

Beginner as Well as the Expert Will Enjoy Making This and Having It When Made.

Work 5 chain, a treble in the fifth from hook, 2 more trebles in same stitch as last, each treble to be drawn out a trifle longer than its predecessor: 4 chain 3 trebles in the last treble of the previous group, 5 chain 1 treble in last made treble, 3 chain 1 treble in same stitch as last, 3 chain 1 treble in same stitch as last, 5 chain 1 double crochet in same as the trebles, 7 chain 1 double crochet in the same stitch as the last group of trebles was worked into, 7 chain double crochet into the same stitch as the first group of trebles was worked into, 9 chain, catch to the middle of the last made 7 chain, 3 trebles in fourth of 9 chain, 3 chain, catch to middle of next 7 chain, 3 trebles in top of last treble of previous group, 3 chain.



treble of the previous group, 5 chain 1 trebles was worked into, 7 chain double started from; repeat from * for length of trimming required.

For the heading:
Work a treble under each loop, with 7 chain between the trebles.

Padding Embroidery.

Where heavy padding is desired under embroidery, try using little wads of raw cotton instead of filling in the padded space with many, many stitches of darning thread.

To pad a scallop, catch up a bit of raw cotton in your fingers and roll it between the thumb and forefinger until it is the length of the scallop, thick in the center but tapering to a mere thread at each end. Lay this on the scallop and with a few stitches catch to the material. Embroider over it in the usual way.

Flowers have their petals padded by making little cushion-like wads of cotton and catching them down to the material, well inside of the working line, with ordinary sewing cotton. Colordots and ribbon designs are created accordingly.

DOCTORS GAVE HER UP

Mrs. Stuart Finally Saved By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—Her Story Interesting.

Elmo, Mo.—"I think your Vegetable Compound is wonderful for it has helped me. I had four doctors and they said I had female troubles and a tumor and nothing but an operation would help me. I could not sit still long enough to eat, and could sleep hardly any I was in so much misery with pains in my side and back.

"A year ago last spring my doctor gave me up, and he was surprised to see me this spring and to see my condition. I give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound the praise wherever I go for I know I would not be here today or have my fine baby boy if I had not taken it."—Mrs. SARAH J. STUART, R.F.D. No. 2, Box 16, Elmo, Mo.

The success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, is unparalleled. It may be used with perfect confidence by women who suffer from displacements, inflammation, ulceration, tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, or nervous prostration. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the standard remedy for female ills.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

A Blind Baroness.

A short time ago the Baroness von Kranichfeld (Miriam Gardner) an English woman, died in Bucharest. The baroness, who was one of the queen of Roumania's personal friends, was writing a poem one day when a mist suddenly spread over her eyes, and she thus became, in her fiftieth year, totally blind. In spite of her age, however, the baroness attended an English school to learn the alphabet and the use of the typewriter, and in the end triumphed over her affliction to the extent of being able to make her own clothes and hats without any aid whatever.

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Eve—Are you a selfish man?
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One reason the cost of living is more in the winter for the graded youth is that the price of theatre tickets is higher than the summer moonlight stroll.



ITCH! ITCH! ITCH!

Scratch and rub—rub and scratch—until you feel as if you could almost tear the burning skin from your body—until it seems as if you could no longer endure these endless days of awful torture—those terrible nights of sleepless agony. Then—a few drops of D. D. D., the famous Eczema Specific and, Oh! what relief! The itch gone instantly! Comfort and rest at last! D. D. D. is a simple external wash that cleanses and heals the inflamed skin as nothing else can. A recognized specific for Eczema, Psoriasis, Salt Rheum or any other skin trouble. We can give you a full size bottle of the genuine D. D. D. remedy for \$1.00 and if the very first bottle fails to give relief it will not cost you a cent. We also can give you a sample bottle for 25 cents. Why suffer another day when you can get D. D. D.?

W. F. HENNINGS.

Fifth Street and McKean Avenue.

Special Sale This Week on the following

All wool 11-4 Blankets, value 4.50, now3.75
All wool 12-4 Blankets, value 6.00, now4.50
One lot of fancy Cotton Blankets, value 1.40 to 1.50, sale price1.10
10c Outing Flannels go at8c
50c Sheets at37c
The very best 80c Sheets at60c
10c Pillow Cases at7c
15c Pillow Cases at11c

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REMNANT SALE

Semi-Annual Remnant Sale Bigger Than Ever Thursday and Friday, February 8th and 9th, 1912

It is the Greatest Sale of all the year. We never have a Remnant Sale but twice each year—February and August—never have it until we are ready and then we have it right. All the short pieces, odds and ends are carefully measured, ticketed, and REMNANT PRICES MARKED IN RED INK. That Red Ink Price is what does the business. Not only remnants, but every odd or surplus or slow selling lot in the house from top to bottom will go on sale at RED INK PRICES. If you have never attended one of our Remnant sales come to this one. If you have been here before we know you will come again.

Hundreds and Hundreds of Remnants Each Hour Will be a Golden Harvest

It will pay every woman within ten and fifteen miles to be here. Bring a basket; you will soon fill it at these prices. Remnant sale prices rule everywhere. We expect a record-breaking crowd. It will be a record breaking sale. Extra salespeople to wait on you. Store opens at 8:00 a. m., not sooner: Remnants, Remnants, piles of Remnants. Remnants of Silks, Dress Goods, Gingham, Muslins, Domets, Cantons, Embroideries, Laces, Percales, Calicoes, Crashes, All-overs, Ribbons, Carpets, Oilcloths, Linoleums. Sale of Ladies' Suits at \$5.00, Trimmed Hats at \$2.00. It will be a big day. Come and bring your friends.

Remember the Time! Remember the Place!

J. W. Berryman & Son Corner Fifth Street and McKean Avenue, CHARLEROI, PENNA.

TO-DATE ADAM AND EVE IN SPAT

(Continued from first page.)

te. It was a request from an y" to husband to meet her at ssenger station next morning. got hefty. The next morning andered down street in time to am and the affinity, who hailed Pittsburg; walking along arm. She hastened to the store of ess dealer and selecting the est cowhide whip in the place f or the railroad station and isband. Arriving there she enred the affinity and Adam en- Noting that there was some- wrong said affinity fled. Said d looked uncomfortable and o explain. more he explained the madder got. Presently she pulled her

gun—no, no, the rawhide. She laid to. Spectators gathered but didn't interfere. It was a licking to the finish. When Eve got through her husband looked like a lean-to hut with the latch string lost. She grabbed her wandering spouse by the left ear and trailing the cowhide marched him home. Supposedly she put him to bed and fed him on bread and water for the next day, but kind history stops here.

AT COUNTY SEAT ON LOCAL CASE

Chief of Police C. W. Albright went to Washington today to appear before the grand jury as the prosecutor in the case against George Patrick, Adam Patrick and George Zippay, who are charged with a serious offense. Other witnesses accompanied Chief of Police Albright.

WOMEN'S SHOES NOW A Whirlwind Sale of Over 659 prs. women's shoes

will begin with the opening of this store, tomorrow (Friday) morning, February 2, and continue the week through

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BILLIARDS

In the billiard tournament at the Crescent room Sanner defeated Phillips, Jr., 75 to 68. In the second game Berton defeated Heiker 75 to 73. This was the most exciting game of the tournament to date. Heiker had high run of 10. Innings played, 56. Time, 2 hours and 30 minutes. Referee, Sanner. Attendance 312. The Hoppes now have four games in the lead.

IMPERIALS SWAMP WASHINGTON TEAM

The Imperial A. C. of Charleroi defeated the Lyceum team of Washington at the Concordia hall Wednesday night in a good game of basketball. The lineup: Charleroi—56 Washington—45 Keifer F. Long, Halley Carson F. O'Brien, Egan Goazion C. Reed, Reinhart Motts, Myers G. McCool Glass, Brigode G. Schel, Kearns Field goals—Keifer 14, Carlson 5, Goazion 5, Myers 3, Long, Halley, O'Brien, Reinhart 2, Schel. Foul goals—Keifer 2 out of 5, Long 1 out of 6, Halley 2 out of 3.

SQUARE DANCE ENJOYED AT OLD FOLKS PARTY

A pleasing social event was held jointly at the residences of H. M. Crabb and E. C. Burnett at North Charleroi Wednesday evening. The affair which was informal took the nature of an old-fashioned square dance. The double house in which reside the two families, was thrown open to the 40 assembled guests and a most enjoyable time was spent. A delicious and substantial lunch was served by the hostesses, Mesdames Crabb, Seaton and Burnett. Many of the old timers were present and with the square dance and Virginia reel had the time of their lives. The affair was a congregation of youth, beauty and old age. Music of the much enjoyed old-fashioned kind was an added feature.

Where One Cannot Drown. In the Great Salt lake people are not drowned through sinking, but struggled while still afloat. The bitter water may enter the air passages with fatal effect, but the body floats until it reaches the shore and is picked up.—Harper's Weekly.

Among The Passers

Peiffer got in the game and as upon a former visit to Cokeburg seemed to get the proper hang of the baskets. In fact he shared honors of the evening with Dark in field goal scoring, both getting three.

At last Jimsey Brown's record of not less than six field goals a game was broken.

Adams failed to find the basket so closely was he guarded and so much attention did he devote to team work, but his foul line shooting of 22 out of 27 was of the encouraging kind.

Dolin didn't get a field goal, but that isn't any evidence that the Road-ing chap of auburn locks, Cavanaugh, had him outplayed.

Something seriously must have happened Wednesday night. Alton wasn't at Connellsville.

Kummer's record in foul shooting was just one point better than that

of Adams.

Eleven more games are to be played at home. Southside will appear two more times, Connellsville will be here on three occasions, Johnstown three and Uniontown three. Ten games are scheduled away from home.

CENTRAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Last Night's Results
Connellsville 39; Charleroi 34.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W	L	Per
Johnstown	34	13	.733
Uniontown	33	13	.717
Connellsville	25	23	.521
Charleroi	22	27	.449
Southside	20	28	.417

Tonight's Schedule.
Southside at Johnstown.
Connellsville at Uniontown.

COKEVILLE TEAM WINS GOOD GAME

Takes Over Charleroi
Five in Bitterly Con-
tested Battle

PEIFFER PLAYS WELL

Largely through Kummer's excellent foul shooting Connellsville was enabled to win over the Charleroi Cherubs at Connellsville Wednesday evening. After it was all said and done the score stood 39 to 34. The game was one of the best-played and hardest fought on the Connellsville floor this season.

It looked disappointing for the Cokeville rooters in the first half, the way the Charlies came up being a fit excuse for an attack of heart disease. The first session ended with the Charleroi folks leading by one point, 16 to 15.

The second half was just as bitterly fought. Connellsville advanced through fouls by Kummer that Butler individual tossing them with the precision of a rapid fire gun. Of course Captain Jack was there with the smoked ham on the foul line but in the second he didn't have so much of that kind of work to do. Lineup: Connellsville—39 Charleroi—34 Kummer F. Adams Dark F. J. Brown Cavanaugh C. Dolin Beggs G. Peiffer Egoif G. A. Brown

Field goals—Kummer, Dark 3, Cavanaugh, Beggs 2, J. Brown 2, Peiffer 3, A. Brown. Foul goals—Kummer 25 out of 29, Adams 22 out of 27. Referee—Geisler.

YOUNG LADIES' CIRCLE ENJOYS SOCIAL AFFAIR

The young Ladies' Circle of the First Christian church held its first meeting at the home of the president, Miss Belle Parsons, 329 Fallowfield avenue, Tuesday evening. After the business a social hour was spent. Since the meeting came close to St. Valentine's Day the valentine idea predominated in the decorations, games and lunch. The colors used were red and white. Showers of hearts hung from the chandeliers, and hearts of all sizes were placed about the rooms. The cakes and ices were in the form of hearts. A short musical program was given. Misses Mae and Ethel Barth played several piano duets and Miss Georgia Parsons sang two contralto solos.

The circle was organized Tuesday evening, January 23 and has a membership of twenty-two. Officers are as follows: President, Miss Belle Parsons; vice president, Miss Eva Allen; recording secretary, Miss Della Swan; corresponding secretary, Miss Emma Dinsmore; and treasurer, Mrs. C. S. Van Voorhis. Meetings will be held the first and third Tuesdays of each month at the homes of the members.

The object of the circle is to promote a social spirit among the young people of the church and a high standard of ideals. Organized, the young ladies can co-operate more effectively with the workers in the various departments of the church.

Mrs. C. S. Van Voorhis will entertain the circle at her home Tuesday evening, February 19 at a "Martha Washington" party.

Selling Perfume in Mexico.

All classes in Mexico buy perfumes, even the Yaquis. There is a large mail-order business done from this section of Mexico. Sample packages if very small come in free, but many salable-sized packages, even if marked "sample," would be duitable. If perfume is sent by mail the duty is collected by the postoffice before delivery of the goods; if sent by express the company advances the duty at the frontier and collects on delivering the goods. If a package is sent by mail, for actual sale, the sender should mark the value thereon; if by express, send the bill along.—United States Consular Reports.

A Perilous Duty.

"My position," remarked the eminent physician, "is one requiring the greatest tact and diplomacy." "What is the trouble?" "I feel conscientiously obliged to tell several of my most wealthy and influential patients that they overeat."

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LOCAL MENTION

R. H. Rush went to Pittsburg today on business.

Mrs. H. E. Price is spending the day in Pittsburg.

Mrs. E. F. Krahmer is in Pittsburg today to visit friends.

Mrs. J. W. Carroll went to McDonald today to visit friends.

Mrs. John H. Bowers and daughter Jean are Pittsburg visitors today.

Mrs. H. P. Jacobs and daughter, Lois are spending the day in Pittsburg.

Miss Leota Hughes of Pittsburg after a visit here with Mrs. Joseph Miller and to attend the select dance of the P. H. C. returned home today.

Kerfoot W. Daly has gone to Atlantic City, N. J., to visit a few days with Charles F. Thompson of Charleroi, who is recuperating at the seaside resort.

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Charles are in Tarentum today attending the reception held this evening in honor of Rev. Jules Danthony who has come from Canada to take charge of the Tarentum French Presbyterian church.

Saturday Night Dance.

Saturday night Social Dances in Might's New Auditorium. Gents 50c. Ladies 15c. Dancing 8 to 11:30. 150-ff

Classified Ads.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. In country. Small family, good pay. Steady place. Apply X, Mail office. 160-45p

FOR RENT—3 room house, with bath, hot and cold water, natural gas, on McKean avenue. Charleroi Real Estate Agency Co. 156-ff

FOR RENT—Store room, 411 McKean avenue, Charleroi, Pa. Agent, C. O. Frye. 151-2-tw

FOR SALE—Thirty feet of eight foot shelving and two twelve foot counters. Eight dollars to quick buyer 523 Fallowfield avenue. 160-42p

FOR SALE—Lots 50x250ft., \$50 and \$90 each. Ways addition, Orlando, Fla. W. I. Higgins. 153-42-ood